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## MAXIM GUNS KEEP NICARAGUA PEACE GAGE FOR MINISTER TO PORTUGAL

### HAWAII CONDITIONS TOLD BY WOOLLEY IN CHICAGO

Claims Liquor is Cause  
Of Native Population  
Decrease

### PUTS FAULT ON OFFICERS AND LAW

Fears the Soldier Population Now in  
Islands Will Suffer Through  
the Open Manner in Which Li-  
quor is Being Handled.

John G. Woolley gave an address in Chicago Dec. 6 on his ideas of conditions in Hawaii. The occasion was a general union preachers' meeting held under the auspices of Chicago Federation of Churches Council to welcome the delegates to the first biennial convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America. Mr. Woolley is quoted in the Chicago Daily News as follows on the topic "The Liquor Problem in Hawaii."

"For the sake of humanity and decency the spirit of the international agreement to keep alcoholic drinks from south sea people, and the policy of our own government which keeps American Samoa safe from the saloon, ought to include Hawaii. But the Territory is unequal to this plain duty, though well enough disposed, until the sturdy middle-class democracy arrives. It has not arrived, and is not yet beginning to arrive.

"American civilization is on trial in Hawaii, with every known competition present, and tourist statesmen, students and philanthropists from the four quarters of the earth, taking notes. The Territory is inspector-general of American health against the invasion of Oriental diseases. No infected ship gets further than quarantine in Honolulu bay, nor clears that port without full, timely warning to the mainland. It is the master key to the Pacific in case of war. No fleet from the far east could even deliver a challenge to America without cooling at Honolulu. The great American question in the event of trouble with Japan would be, How strong is Hawaii? And the federal government is constructing the answer now, regardless of expense.

Even Police are Affected, He Says. "To man the batteries and shipyards and police every foot of the shore, bodies of picked men from all arms of the service are on duty. It has been a part of my business to observe them carefully. They are young, clean, quiet and a credit to the country. But the monotony and enforced idleness of the life they lead put heavy strain upon the soundest character. And it is there that the liquor trade gets in its sneaking, poisoning work among them.

"More than seventy-five saloons are licensed to lay for them in the one island of Oahu--about 150 in the group. Wholesale liquor stores are mere saloons in Hawaii, except two or three great firms that sell liquor incidentally and bona fide wholesale. The others are dramsellers, willing and legally entitled to sell any quantity, however small, as 'bottled goods' and to operate outside bars.

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### 'Tis Christmas Till New Years

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### Frear Cables He Is Coming Governor Cuts Short Mainland Trip-- Gathering Data For Land Policy Defense

Governor Frear has decided to cut short his visit to the mainland and is now hurrying across the continent from Chicago, from which city he sent a cablegram to Acting Governor Mott-Smith, received this morning, informing the acting chief executive that he was on his way home. It was not expected that the Governor would return until the middle of January and his quick return has undoubtedly been hastened by the criticisms that Prince Kuhio has voiced against the administration of the land laws and the batch of resignations that have occurred since he left for the coast.

"I expect to receive a cable in connection with the appointment of a successor to Justice Wilder some time today," declared Acting Governor Mott-Smith this morning. "When Wilder decided to ask for the immediate acceptance of his resignation I suggested his intention to the Governor, suggesting at the same time that he see the President. He received this cable just as he was about to leave for New York and his cable today indicates that he did not go to New York but had a consultation with the Govern-

ment officials in connection with the vacancy on the Supreme Bench and then left without further delay on his homeward journey."

The quick action, granting Wilder's request for an immediate acceptance of his resignation, is interpreted locally to mean that President Taft will not linger on the appointment of a successor, but will name the new Associate Justice without delay, knowing that during the interregnum between Wilder's resignation and the appointment of a successor the Territory, to all intents and purposes, will be without a Supreme Court.

It is stated about the Capitol that Governor Frear will have a full and exhaustive defense of his land policy ready for the people when he returns, the heads of several departments having already been set to work gathering the necessary data for the use of the Governor. The land bureau has drawn up a record of all the surveyed and appraised public lands that are standing open to application, the number being declared by Marston Campbell to be approximately two thousand.

### SUPREME COURT DOESN'T EXIST Without Legal Status Since Wilder Resigned

Will Governor Frear stand by the endorsement of the Bar Association and endorse Circuit Judge De Bolt for the Supreme Bench or has he recommended the appointment of Robbins B. Anderson for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Arthur Wilder?

This is the question that local attorneys are doing their best to decide and opinion now seems about equally divided.

The supporters of De Bolt point out that the selection of Anderson would place upon the Supreme Bench a man who is entirely without judicial experience, while De Bolt has earned consideration for the place by virtue of his long and satisfactory service as a Circuit Judge.

At the present time and since Taft's cable acceptance of Wilder's resignation was received, Hawaii is without a Supreme Court. The law provides for a Supreme Court of three Justices but does not recognize a Supreme Tribunal of less numbers. Consequently Hawaii will be without a Supreme Court until Wilder's successor is appointed.

Miss Jule E. Raymond's exhibition of water colors at the Kilohana Art League have been so much admired that they are to be on exhibition for two more days. The hours for viewing these beautiful paintings are from 10 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m.

Major Winslow was not at his office this afternoon, being one of those officers chosen to take the Rooseveltian test in horsemanship. The test duration is some ninety miles, which must be performed within a specified time.

### ATCHERLEYS ARE ALL BOOKED Physician in Asylum, But Says He Is Going

The Atcherley family -- all of them -- is booked to depart Wednesday on the Alameda, but their departure from the Territory is hedged about with considerable mystery, neither E. A. Mott-Smith, president of the Board of Health, or Superintendent Peterson of the Insane Asylum knowing anything of the contemplated departure of the family from the local jurisdiction.

When asked today whether he had heard of any preparation being made for the release of Dr. Atcherley from the Asylum to permit him to go on the Alameda, Dr. Peterson stated that Atcherley has been talking of an expected release for some time and stating that himself, wife and children would leave immediately for the coast.

President Mott-Smith of the

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### Confirm Lurton Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. -- The Senate today confirmed the appointments of Judge Lurton as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and Mills of New Mexico.

### REFINED DROPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. -- The price of refined sugar was reduced today ten cents a hundred.

### TUG LOST; CREW SAVED

NORFOLK, Dec. 20. -- News reached here today of the foundering at sea of the British tug Bulldog. The crew was rescued by the cruiser Birmingham.

BULLETIN AD PAYS

### Our Guns Force Peace

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 20. -- Maxim guns were today trained on the mob making a demonstration against the followers of ex-President Zelaya at Granada. Many have been arrested. The Americans are impressing the people that they intend to force a peace.

### Thaw Fails In Court of Last Appeal

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. -- Justice McKenna today delivered the decision of the United States Supreme Court denying the appeal in the case of Harry Thaw on a writ of error. This is the end of the latest effort of Stanford White's murderer to escape from the New York institution for the criminal insane.

### Estrada Appeals to Sec'y Knox

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. -- Gen. Estrada, leader of the revolutionary forces, has cabled Secretary Knox that peace in Nicaragua can be secured only through the complete exclusion of ex-President Zelaya and his followers. Estrada accompanies this information with the request that he be recognized as the President of Nicaragua.

### Gage Gets Portugal Mission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. -- The President today nominated Henry T. Gage, former Governor of California, as United States Minister to Portugal.

### ESTRADA THREATENS

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. -- Gen. Estrada has informed the State Department that if Madriz is inaugurated President of Nicaragua, the Estrada forces will remain in the field and continue their fighting for the control of the government.

### CHILEANS ARE OUT

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 20. -- The Chilean Cabinet has resigned.

### Sleuths Fire Shots at Man Richards Once More Escapes From Custody--Was Captured at Parents' House, But Eludes Officers

Thomas Richards is becoming a local Jack Sheppard as far as escaping from custody is concerned. On Saturday afternoon he was surrendered by his bondsman and landed in the police station. Richards' stay there was very short, as he managed to scale the wall at the back of the yard and escape.

Chief McDuffie was out all Saturday night trying to locate the escapee, but could not get any trace of him till this morning, when from information received it was decided that the wanted man was being hidden by his mother, who lives at Kailua.

Accordingly McDuffie and two other officers visited the Richards' home, but on arrival there with a search warrant were puzzled to find no trace of the man. After looking under beds and into closets the sleuths were on the point of giving up the hunt, when McDuffie noticed a small trap door leading into a loft above the bed room.

Standing on a table, the big chief was able to force the trap door open and thrust his head through the aperture. The first thing McDuffie saw was the wanted man, who was crouching against the wall remote from the trap door. Upon being

called upon to surrender Richards quietly gave himself up and was handed over by McDuffie to one of the other officers.

McDuffie then became engaged in an examination of the parents of Richards, and thinking the prisoner safe in the hands of the other specialists, was not paying much attention to him.

Suddenly the chief heard a scuffle going on, and then saw the late prisoner making up the trail at his best speed. Hastily calling on the other officers to follow, McDuffie took up the chase, but the fugitive, knowing the path through the banana grove best, soon got a long way in the lead.

One of the officers who had a gun with him was then ordered to fire in the air so as to frighten Richards. The revolver was discharged twice, but the only effect was to accelerate the speed of the escaped prisoner, who soon disappeared once more from view.

However McDuffie is confident that he will lay his hands on the man before many hours have passed, and once he does capture Richards again, the modern Jack Sheppard

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### WOODRUFF IS SORRY TO GO Declares He Intended to Remain in Hawaii

A positive disclaimer that he decided sometime ago that he would not continue on the bench of the Federal Court was voted by Judge Woodruff this morning in the course of bidding formal farewell to the people of Hawaii, as represented in the courtroom of the United States District Court.

Judge Woodruff declared that "I was never more surprised in my life" than when the cablegram was received about two weeks ago containing the offer of the secretaryship of the Puuhontas Coal Company. He expressed his regret that he found it necessary to leave the Territory and added that

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### BUYING ORDERS MARKET FEATURE Christmas Slump Didn't Materialize and the Prices Advance

Buying orders prevailed in the stock market today and the general trend of the market will probably be upward from now on. The Christmas slump has not panned out. Selling orders have been withdrawn and the man who has been holding his money waiting for the "holiday low prices" will have to buy on an advancing market.

Comparatively few sales were reported on the Board this morning but every one of them was at an advance over the ridiculously low quotations that have ruled for a week. Pioneer sold at a higher figure and Waiaina

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### FILIPINO ADVANCE GUARD COMES ON KOREA

Big Liner Has Laborers  
For Plantation  
Work

### LARGE CONTINGENT FOLLOW ON NIPPON

Wireless Plant on Pacific Mail Boat  
in Communication With San  
Francisco at Four Thousand  
feet.

The advance guard of something like five hundred Filipino laborers has arrived at Honolulu and will be distributed to the various sugar plantations as soon as they have gone through the required examination from the local immigration authorities.

The Filipinos to the number of thirty reached Honolulu this afternoon by the Pacific Mail liner Korea. The vessel remained five days at Manila on this trip. The natives were eager to go ashore and anxious to settle down in their new home and take up employment on the sugar estates.

The big delegation of Filipinos, which have been recruited by Messrs. Pinkham and Stevens are said to follow by the T. K. K. liner Nippon Maru.

The labor agents are now working both in Panay Negros and Luzon islands. They are securing the better class of natives, who are exceedingly keen on making a change of base and migrate to a place where they can take up labor and at the same time acquire a practical and working knowledge of the sugar-making business.

The Korea wireless worked to perfection on the present trip, according to the report from Operator Phelps, who formerly handled the telegraph key on the Oceanic steamer Alameda. The vessel was in communication with San Francisco at a distance of over four thousand miles a few night ago. A message had been sent to the Kahuku station but the operator at the Hawaiian station replied that he was very busy at the time. A few minutes later Phelps astonished, came a message from San Francisco announcing the receipt of the Korea's message. The answer was immediately forthcoming.

On the evening of December 17 the Korea picked up a message from the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, the two steamers being over 2220 miles apart. The Makura was then some fifty miles south of Fanning Island.

The Korea brought seven lay-over passengers for Honolulu out of her small list of passengers. There are but thirty-six traveling in the saloon. Second class passengers who disembarked at this port included an even dozen Japanese women who are said

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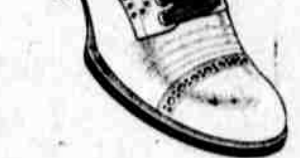
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